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Hartford Police Department

The Hartford Police Department Juvenile Investigative Division concluded a two month long investigation into the Sexual Assault and continued molestation of an eleven (11) year old Hartford youth with the arrest of **CONSTANTINOS ANTONARAS**, (04-06-1961), 37 Follybrook BLVD., Wethersfield, CT.

Detective Sabine Nyenhuis first received the investigation in May 2004 when the victim, now much older, brought forth an allegation of long term sexual abuse by **CONSTANTINOS ANTONARAS**. Several interviews were conducted before Detective Nyenhuis discovered that **ANTONARAS** coached youth soccer leagues in Hartford, East Hartford, and Canterbury. Additionally, **ANTONARAS** has claimed to have been a mentor to numerous youths in the Hartford area as well as Canterbury, CT.

On this date, a warrant was obtained charging **CONSTANTINOS ANTONARAS** with one (1) count of Sexual Assault in the First Degree, three (3) counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree, three (3) counts of Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree, and four (4) Risk of Injury to a Minor. **ANTONARAS** was taken into custody without incident and is being held on a judge set \$200,000.00 bond.

During the course of Detective Nyenhuis' investigation, other victims came forward to disclose that they too were victimized by **ANTONARAS**. It is possible that there are other victims that have not yet come forward. Anyone with information related to these cases is encouraged to call The Hartford Police Department's Juvenile Detective Division. **ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**

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